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The letter (attachment) is a request to the Arizona Corporation Commission to reject the APS proposed rate hike for homes without "Smart Meters"; with copies to Sedona Red Rock News, and the City of Sedona's Attorney.

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Tom Forese, Chairman, Arizona Corporation Commission
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It has come to our attention that APS is seeking a rate increase, specifically targeting a small segment of Arizona residents and property holders. This selectivity murmurs the word segregation, a deplorable mindset which we believe the World is attempting to dissolve.

The targeted group seems to be those individuals who believe "Smart Meters" to be unsafe, and have, as such, "Opted Out" of the forced change out of analog electric meters.

It is also our belief that APS has attempted to force this change upon Arizona citizens without relief or recourse. APS has yet to offer it's customers who have "Smart Meters" any recompense for the cost savings incurred by no longer having to read those meters.


Now APS expects the Arizona Corporation Commission to bow to their request for charging a minority of the APS customer base an additional (\$15.00) fee to read analog meters. This action reeks of extortion or even Blackmail.

APS is a monopoly. One cannot hide from that fact. Arizona residents are without another electric service option in areas controlled by APS.

How can the Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission be acting in the public's best interest by honoring, recommending and submitting this rate request to the Commission for consideration?

We urge the Commission to reject this current request, as it appears to favor corporate greed over the well being of the citizens of Arizona.

Sincerely, 


Bill Ferguson & Tanya White

c.c. Sedona Red Rock News
Robert Pickles, Attorney, City of Sedona